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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the elderly services program and making an
2 appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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APPROPRIATIONS

1 Section 1. ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of elder affairs for the fiscal year beginning July
4 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the following amount, or so
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
6 designated:

7 For aging programs and services:
8 \$ 1,500,000

9 Funds appropriated in this section shall be disbursed by
10 the director of the department of elder affairs for aging
11 programs and services. The funds are appropriated in addition
12 to and shall not supplant amounts otherwise appropriated to
13 the department for elderly services. The funds shall not be
14 used by the department for administrative purposes or to
15 develop new programs or initiatives. The funds shall be used
16 to enhance existing programs and services for citizens of Iowa
17 over 60 years of age for case management for the frail
18 elderly, mental health outreach, Alzheimer's support, the
19 retired senior volunteer program, resident advocate committee
20 coordination, employment, adult day care, respite care, chore
21 services, telephone reassurance, information and assistance,
22 and home repair services, including the winterizing of homes,
23 and for the construction of entrance ramps which make
24 residences accessible to the physically handicapped.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill provides for an appropriation from the general
27 fund of the state to the department of elder affairs for the
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002,
29 of \$1,500,000 for aging programs and services. The bill
30 provides that the funds shall be in addition to and shall not
31 supplant amounts otherwise appropriated to the department for
32 elderly services, and that they shall not be used by the
33 department for administrative purposes or to develop new
34 programs or initiatives. The bill provides that the funds
35 shall be used to enhance specified existing programs and

1 services for citizens of Iowa over 60 years of age.

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